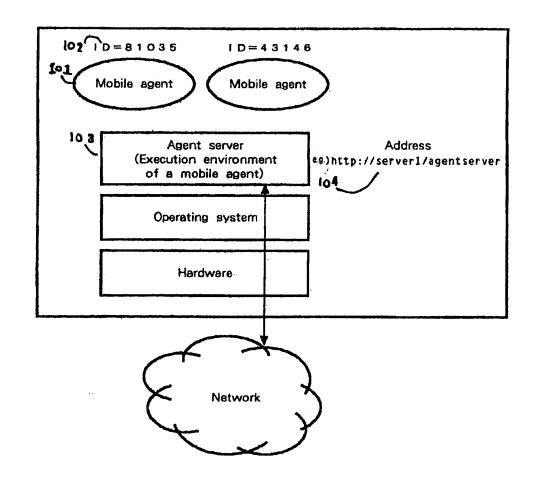


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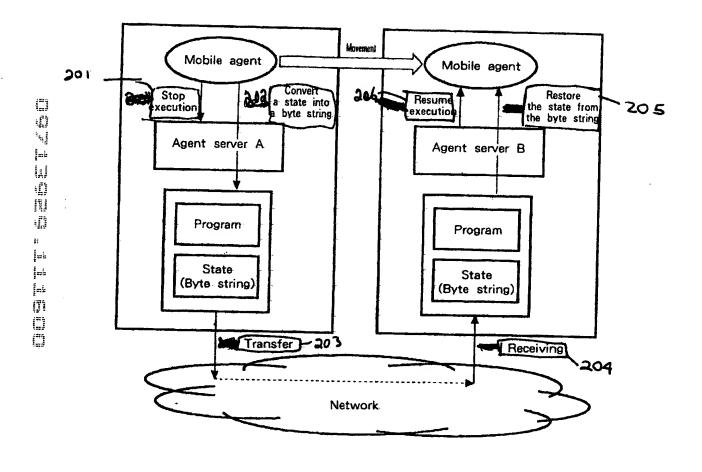


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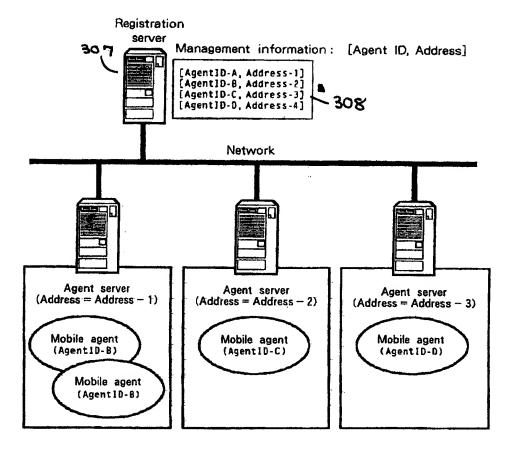
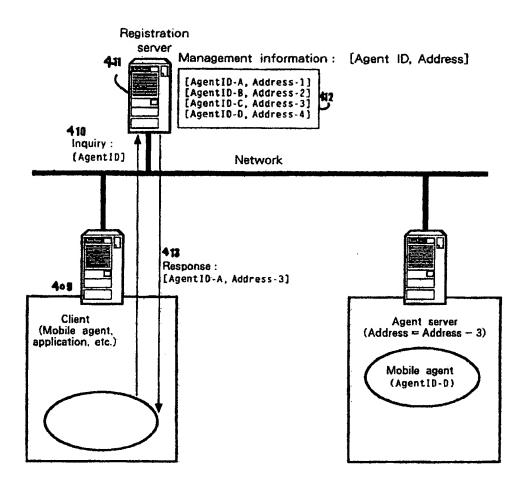
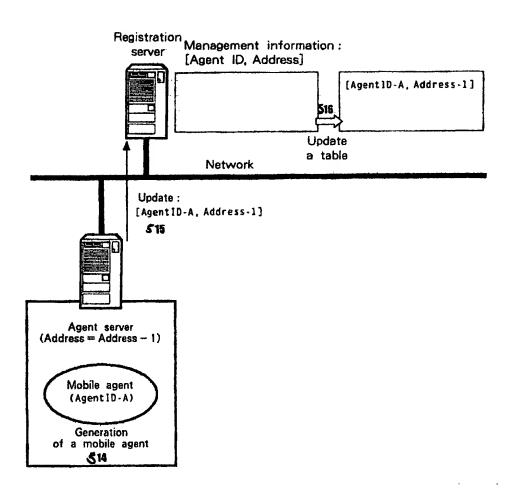
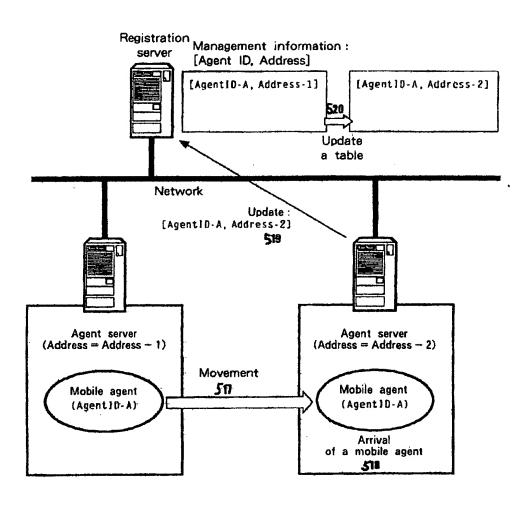
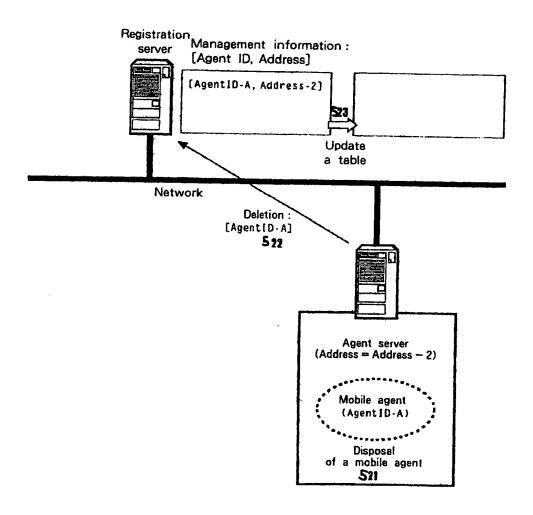


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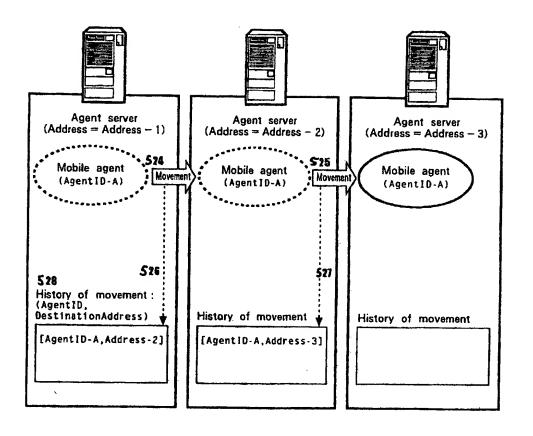
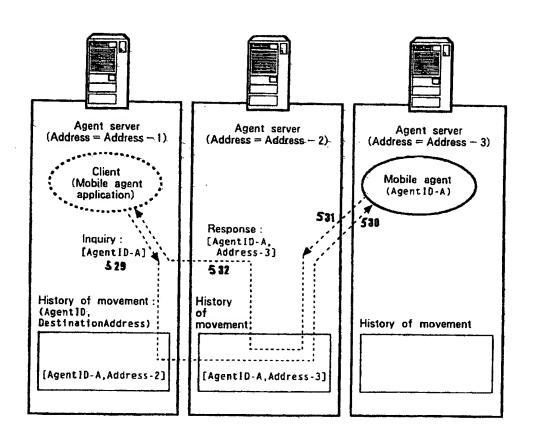
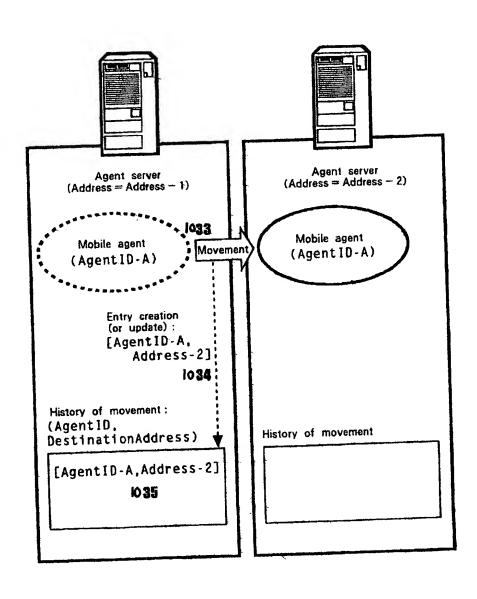
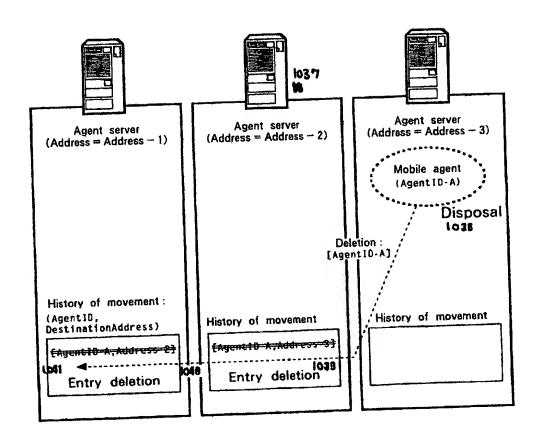
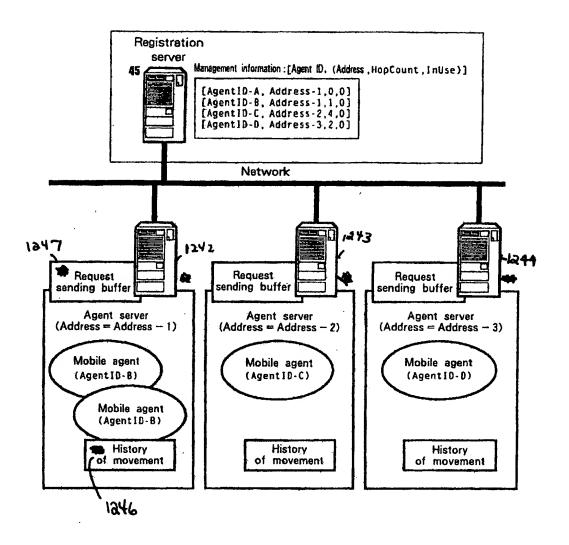


Fig. 8









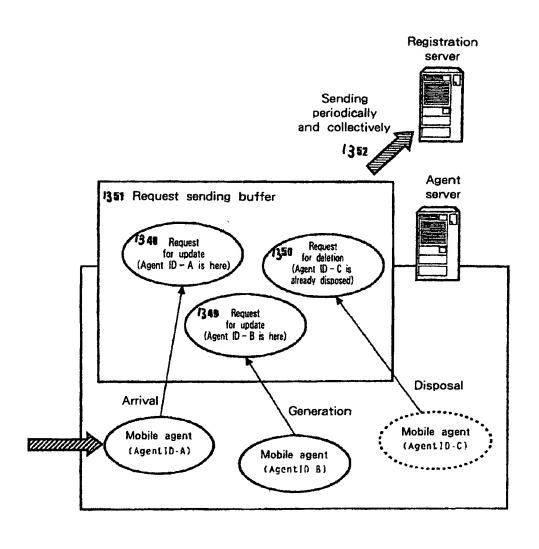
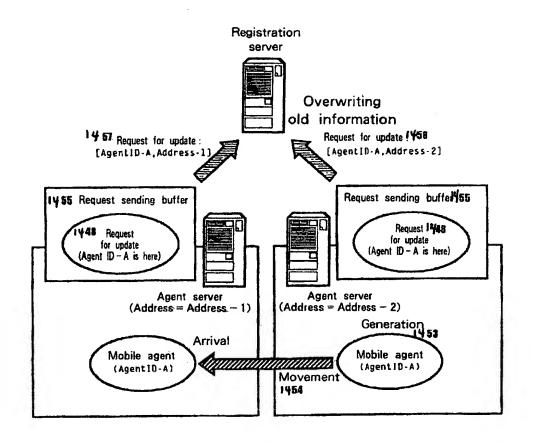
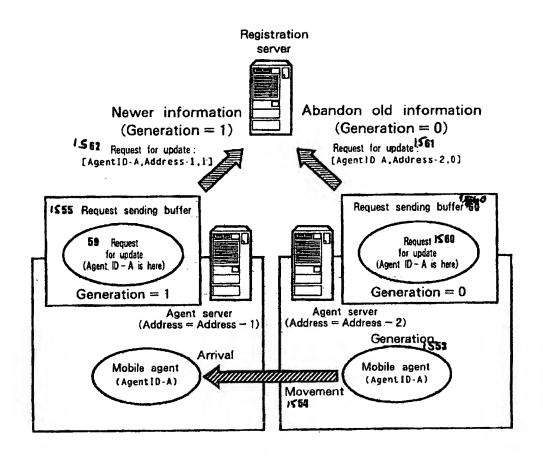


Fig. 13





Requests to be stored in a request buffer

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[AgentID, (Kind, HopCount)]

Agent
An ID of a subject mobile agent
Kind
A kind of a request
REGIST: Generation, on arrival (requests update of a management table of an arrival server)
UNREGIST: On disposal (requests deletion of an entry from a management table of a registration server)

HopCount
A request generation
When a request is generated, total accumulated number of movement of a mobile agent
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Fig. 16

Entries of a management table of a registration server

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[AgentID, (Address, HopCount,InUse)]

AgentID

An ID of a subject mobile agent
Address

An address of an agent server, which is a starting point of tracing a mobile agent
HopCount

A request generation

When a request is generated, total accumulated number of movement of a mobile agent
InUse

Entry use count

If 1 or more, it is in use

Used in order to prevent deletion of an entry or history of movement while tracing
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Fig. 17

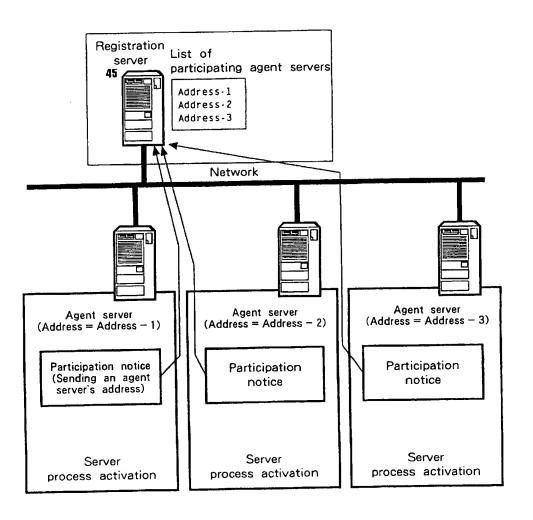
History of movement

[AgentID, Destination]

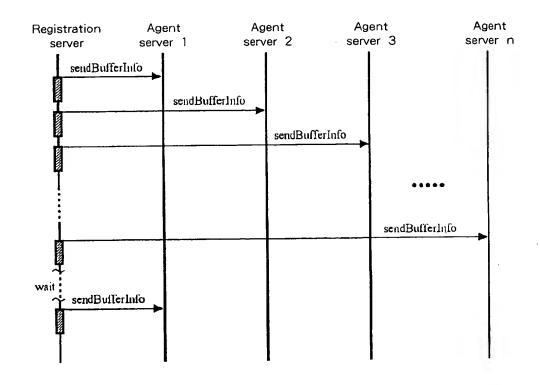
AgentID

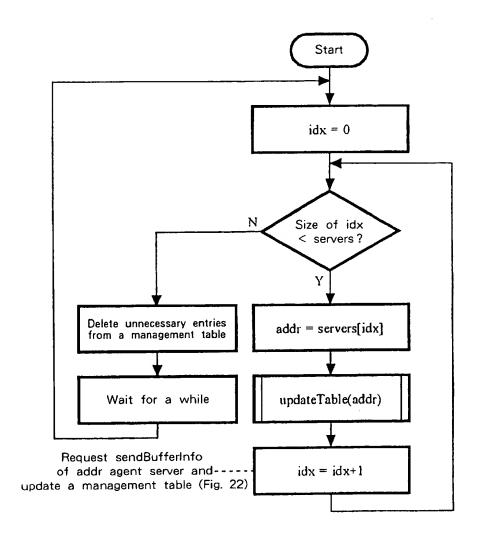
An ID of a subject mobile agent
Address

An address of an agent server of a movement destination of a mobile agent



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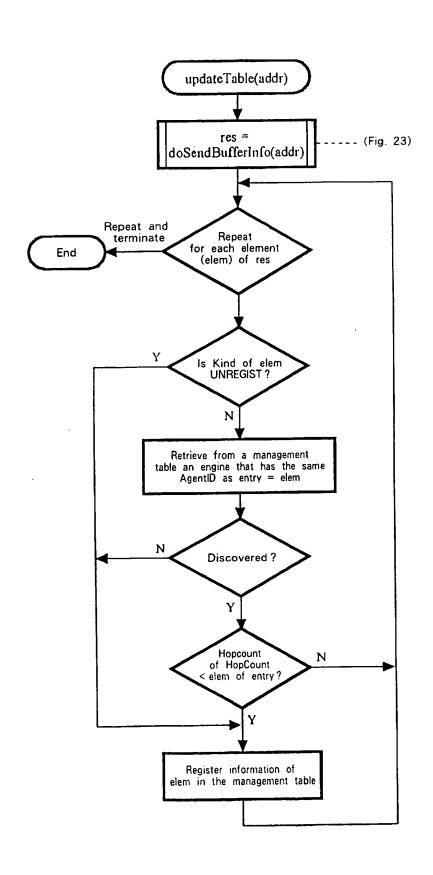
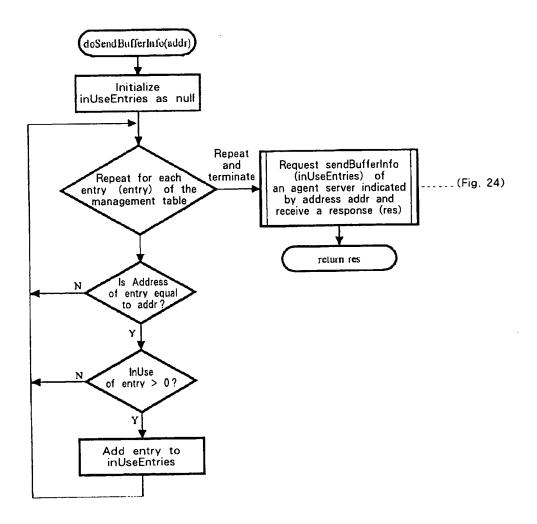
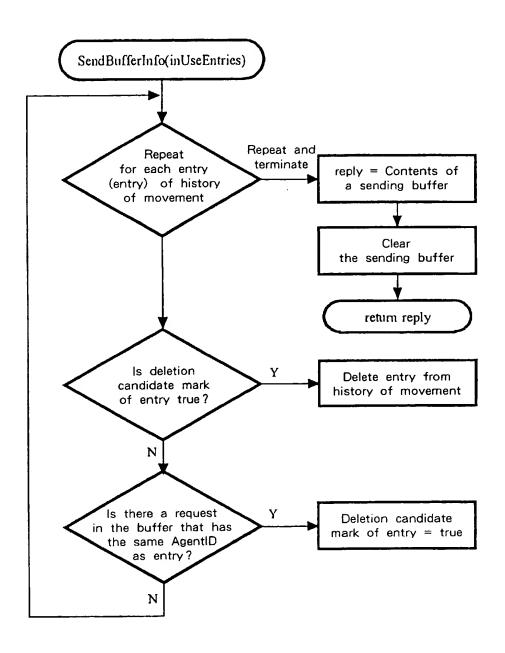
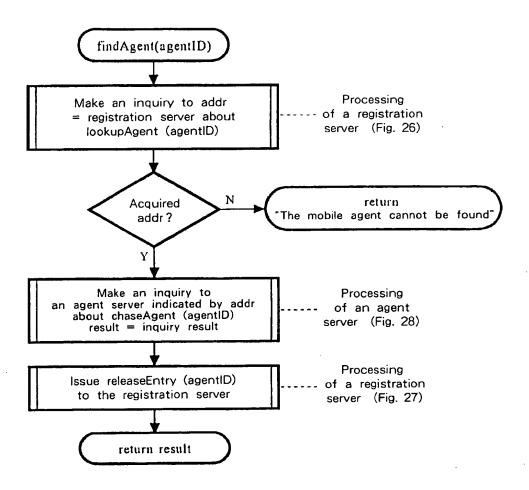


Fig. 22







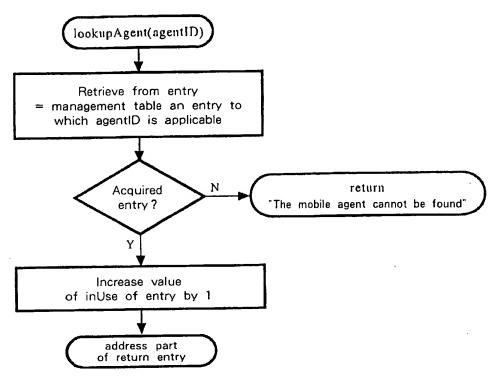


Fig. 26

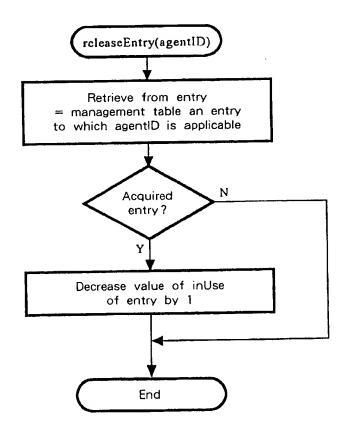
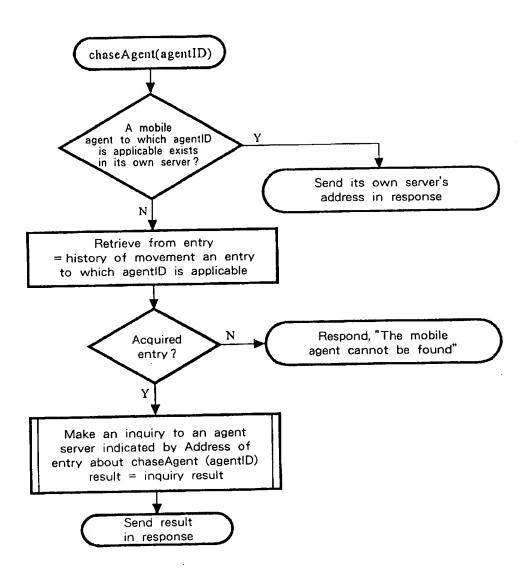


Fig. 27



Case 1:

N = 9 (Total number of agents: 90)

Conventional method (Registry)	This method	No tracing facility
79 <i>,</i> 483	63,599	61,084
80,008	66,079	65,241
90,480	66,079	66,504

Fig. 29

Case 2:

N = 15 (Total number of agents: 150)

Conventional method (Registry)	This method	No tracing facility
145,356	100,240	97,002
153,234	107,596	108,289
179,300	109,654	112,066

Fig. 30